



# around the RING

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*Fourteen of the sixteen Visual Arts students contributing to Exhibit Sixteen join forces on the ziggurat.*

### VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT

"Exhibit Sixteen", a showcase for the achievements of sixteen graduating students in Visual Arts, will open in the foyer of the MacLaurin Building April 1.

The exhibit, which will fill the entire concourse of the building, will be open to the university community and the general public until April 5 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.

On display will be paintings, silk screens,

mixed media printing, etching, engraving, sculpture and kinetic pieces.

Visual Arts student representative John Russell described the work as varied and provocative, representing "several styles and several schools of thought, from hard-edged structured styles to free floating lyrical styles.

"We have been dealing with problems in the development of an image," Mr. Russell said, "and with problems involving visual perception in both a two-dimensional and

a three-dimensional approach."

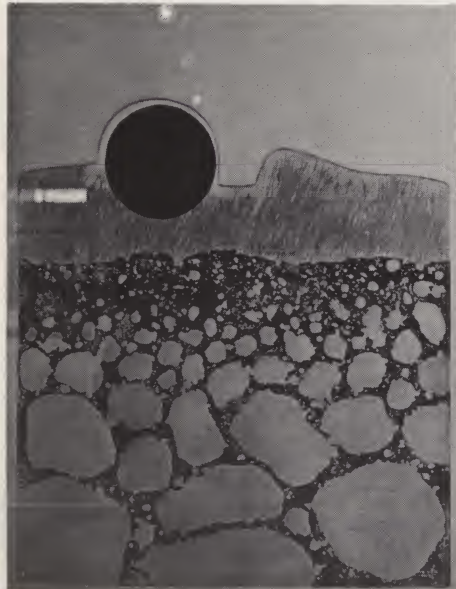
Some of the work on exhibit will be for sale.

Mr. Russell noted the work being produced by UVic's visual art students is of high calibre, as evidenced by the acceptance already of several graduating students into masters programs at other universities.

"This is the first year that an organized exhibition has been accepted by the Victoria Art Gallery," Mr. Russell added. "Several students in the department have also had their own exhibitions in Victoria."

Mr. Russell credits, "the approachability of Dean Peter Smith and the combined efforts of all the faculty with overcoming shortages of space and supplies and unifying the Department in its pursuit of excellence."

*Two etchings by Exhibit Sixteen artists. Left, Winter's Sun, right, Iroquois, by Nancy Craig.*



### SUPERSTARS

The quest for Star Quality promises to transform the campus into an arena of frenzied athletic activity Friday, April 5.

The occasion is the first annual selection of the UVic Superstars, the university's top all-round sportsman and sportswoman.

Entry forms for 50 men and 50 women will be available from the SUB or from the



Athletics Office in P Hut. Deadline for applications is noon, Wednesday, April 3.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to compete in seven of 10 events, one of which must be the obstacle race, and none of which must be in the contestant's particular area of expertise.

Points will be amassed for performance in each of the seven events selected by a competitor. By the end of the day, the man or woman with the greatest number of points will be declared UVic Superstar.

Trophies named in honor of Dr. Hugh Farquhar will be presented to the top man and top woman at Awards Night, April 6.

Masterminds of the event, Mike Elcock (Athletics) and Tony Beeftink, have worked out an elaborate system of determining the winner in the event of a tie.

Should two members of the same sex be tied for the greatest number of points, their scores in the obstacle race will decide the winner. Performance in the balance contest will determine the winner in a tie between members of the opposite sex.

The cavalcade of superstar events will begin in front of the SUB at 12:15 p.m. April 5 with the Ring Road Cycle Race.

Other events will be baseball hitting, 100 yards sprint, golf pitching, a half mile run, basketball shooting, weightlifting, the balance contest, archery and the obstacle race. The latter five events will take place in the gym.

Participants in the ring road cycle race must supply their own bicycles, which may be of any type. Those in the golf pitching will use an eight or nine iron to chip toward a post at a distance of about 75 yards.

Competitors in the baseball hitting will be batting against a pitching machine, and those attempting the basketball shooting will be allowed 10 shots from the free throw line.

Ten points will be allowed for a win in each event, seven for second place, five for third place, three for fourth place, two for fifth place and one for sixth place.

## EXAMINATION DATES

Last day of classes for UVic students and faculty will be April 5. Examinations will begin April 10 and conclude April 30. The Easter holiday will be observed from Good Friday, April 12 through Easter Monday, April 15.



*Coordinator of the Craft Fair, Gina Rohr, with macrame hanging planter.*

## EASTER CRAFT FAIR

Holiday time — in this case Easter — heralds the twice-yearly appearance on campus of the Craft Fair.

The spring version of the Fair will be in the SUB Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Craftsmen and women from throughout Vancouver Island will be exhibiting and selling a wide variety of wares.

As in the last two years, Ian Steele will display his unique salt-glazed pottery. Local potters participating in the Fair include Jerry Wilkin, who creates mostly utilitarian stoneware; the well known Saanich potter team of Robin Righton and Linda

Mackie (Swan Lake Pottery) and Gina Rohr with her macrame hanging planters and vases.

Doreen Dufresne, who recently completed an exhibition at the Potter's Wheel, will display her colorful batiks, and Carole and Byron Marks, who manufacture craft tools, will present a spinning demonstration.

Embroidered clothes by Cindy Hepting, weavings by the Lily Bohlin School of Weaving, illustrated children's books by Del and Elmay Crowe, and the beautiful jewellery of Bente Rehm and Elizabeth Macey, as well as block printed clothes, macramed and crocheted articles by the Circle Craft Cooperative will all be available at reasonable prices.



## HONORARY DEGREES

Two distinguished British Columbians will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) at the eleventh annual UVic Convocation, Saturday, May 25.

Sir Charles S. Wright, K.C.B., a scientist on Scott's last expedition to Antarctica in 1910, and Walter H. Gage, C.C., former Registrar at Victoria College and now President of the University of British Columbia will receive the degrees in an outdoor ceremony on the UVic campus.

Sir Charles, a resident of Salt Spring Island, was navigator on the Polar journey of 1911-1912 which found the tent with Scott, Wilson and Bowers November 11, 1912. Born in Toronto in 1887 he joined the expedition in 1910 at the age of 23 as a scientist doing research in physics and glaciology.

After receiving his B.A. from the University of Toronto in 1908, he studied for two years at Cambridge, England where he was Wollaston student 1851 Exhibition Scholar. After the Polar Expedition he returned to the University of Toronto in 1913-1914 where he received his M.A.

During World War I Sir Charles was a Captain with the Royal Engineers Signals Company and from 1916-17 with General Headquarters Intelligence. His military decorations include the Order of the British

Empire (1918), Military Cross (1916), Chevalier Legion of Honour (1915).

Following the war he joined the Admiralty department of scientific research and held many important posts including Superintendent, Admiralty Research Laboratory; Director of Research, and Chief of the Royal Naval Scientific Service. He was Knighted in 1946.

After retirement in 1947, he continued his research at Esquimalt, and in 1951 was invited by the United States Navy to become Director of the Marine Physical Laboratory of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, California, a position he held from 1952-56.

From 1956 to 1958, he was a contractor for the Defence Research Board of Canada at the Pacific Naval Laboratory, Esquimalt.

His research in underwater acoustics, and geomagnetic micropulsation led to a joint investigation with Stanford University in California which took him again to the Antarctic. His last visit to Antarctic Station was in 1965.

Sir Charles retired again in 1967, although he lectured in geophysics at the University of British Columbia from 1964 to 1968. He was subsequently honoured with the degree of Doctor of Science by U.B.C.

Walter H. Gage, President of the Univers-



Dr. Walter H. Gage (B. C. Jennings, photo)

ity of British Columbia, has had a long and distinguished career in University education in the province. Born and educated in Vancouver, he received his B.A. (honours mathematics) from U.B.C. in 1925 and his Master's degree in mathematics and physics the following year. Following his graduation he joined the Math. department of U.B.C. for one year before coming to Victoria College as an instructor. He became an assistant professor in 1928 and in 1929, took on the additional duties of Registrar for the College.

In 1933, he returned to U.B.C. where he has served as professor of mathematics; assistant to the Dean of Arts and Science; Director of Summer Session; Director of the Special Winter Session (1946); Co-director, Canadian Army Course No. 2; Dean of Inter-Faculty and Student Affairs; Acting Dean, College of Education; Deputy President; Acting President; and President.

Following the war, he studied for a year at the California Institute of Technology, and in 1958 was honoured by U.B.C. with the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa).

In 1971, Dr. Gage received Canada's highest honor when he was made Companion of the Order of Canada.

Dr. Gage has a long-standing interest in Astronomy. In 1929 he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. He was later Vice-President of the Branch, and Secretary and President of the Vancouver branch of the Society.

He was also an executive member, for several years, of the B.C. Academy of Sciences, and holds memberships in the American Mathematical Society, the Math-

Sir Charles Wright (National Science Foundation, Washington, photo).





ematical Association of America and the Canadian Mathematical Congress.

Sir Charles and Dr. Gage will receive their degrees in a colorful ceremony to be held on the academic quadrangle in front of the MacLaurin Building on the University of Victoria Campus at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 25.

## NEW GUINEA BOUND

The vice president of UVic's 1973 graduating class, Bill Girard, leaves Victoria today for Port Moresby, Papua, New Guinea, where he will serve a minimum of two years as a CUSO advisor to the Papuan Development Bank.

Following his term in CUSO, Mr. Girard, 23, has tentative plans to obtain a graduate degree in economics.

## ORAL EXAMINATION

Members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies are invited to attend the oral examination of M.A. Candidate Mrs. Mary Floris Isaacson.

Mrs. Isaacson's project is "The Marine Biology Travelling Kit: For Students of Grade 5 and 6 Living in the Interior of the Province of British Columbia.

The oral examination will be held Wednesday, April 17 in Room 225 MacLaurin Building at 10:30 a.m.

Copies of the project will be available in the Faculty of Education General Office, and must be returned to that office no later than the morning of the examination.

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## Faculty News

### HISTORY

Captain E. Smirnov, the Russian Naval Attache in Ottawa will be speaking on "Soviet Military Forces Today" to Dr. R.H. Roy's Military History students in Cornett 265 Friday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m.

## Coming Events

### FRIDAY, March 29

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. University of Victoria Concert Band, Richard Ely, conductor.

3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Dr. Al Shapiro, University of the Negev, Israel, will talk on "Motor Control — Psychology's Humble Servant".

7:15 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Citizen Kane", an Orson Welles gorge.

8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. University Chorus and University Orchestra, soloists, George Corwin, conductor. Benefit of the Taylor Music Scholarship. The program includes Carl Orff's Carmina Burana and the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, Steven Staryk, violin soloist.

### SATURDAY, March 30

1:00 pm Rugby. Layritz Park. Norsemen vs Agra.

2:30 pm Rugby. MacDonald Park. Vikings vs JBAA.

7:00 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Slaughterhouse", with Michael Sacks.

8:00 pm Music. UVic Gymnasium. Second performance of preceding night's concert.

9:15 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Slaughterhouse", with Michael Sacks.

## Next Deadline

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### SUNDAY, March 31

1:00 pm Rugby. Gordon Head. Titans vs Saxons.

2:15 pm Soccer. Heywood Park. Oak Bay vs UVic.

### MONDAY, April 1

8:15 pm Lecture, University Extension Association of Victoria. Elliott 168. Mr. Bernard C. Gillie will speak on Canadian Arctic Development — Which Way?

### TUESDAY, April 2

12:30 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Pacific Wind Quintet.

7:30 pm Lecture, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Lansdowne 117. Mr. R. Darling, Castle Wines Ltd., will speak on "Commercial Wine-making Techniques".

8:00 pm Faculty and Staff Badminton. UVic Gymnasium.

### WEDNESDAY, April 3

7:30 pm Senate meeting. Cornett 112.

### THURSDAY, April 4

12:30 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Student Recital.

9:40 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. Louis Malle's "Zazie Dans Le Metro". Student and Faculty: \$1 — General: \$1.25

### FRIDAY, April 5

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. University of Victoria Chamber Singers, Bruce More, conductor.

### SATURDAY, April 6

2:30 pm Rugby. Gordon Head. Cowichan vs Vikings.

### SUNDAY, April 7

1:00 pm Rugby. MacDonald Park. Saxons vs Camosun.